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[] ACTION DEPARTMENT 1938, INFORMATION [] USUN 79,

[] JUST TOLD EMBASSY
IN STRICT CONFIDENCE HE HAD DINED LAST NIGHT WITH []
[] AND DISCUSSED CUBA.

[] HAD TOLD HIM HE HAD JUST BEEN CONFERRING WITH PARIS
REPS [] AND WHILE THEY NOT ANTI PATHETIC US POSITION,
THEY FEEL INSUFFICIENTLY CONSULTED. IN PARTICULAR, THEIR
GRIPE IS THAT WE DID NOT BACK THEM UP ENOUGH IN UNSC VOTE AND THAT
HAD WE GONE ALL-OUT FOR NIGERIA (AFTER THEY SWITCHED SUPPORT
FROM []), THEY WOULD FEEL MORE LIKE HELPING US NOW.

[] PERSONALLY SUGGESTED THAT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
KENNEDY TO [] CHIEFS STATE OR AT LEAST TO []
[] WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY IF WE CHECKED
MESSAGE FIRST WITH [] SO THEY COULD SUPPORT IT.

EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPT MAY WISH GIVE SEPARATE TREATMENT []
STATES RATHER THAN JUST INCLUDING THEM IN OVERALL AFRICAN
BRIEFINGS. OTHERWISE, SIGNS INDICATE THEY MIGHT ABSTAIN
IN UNGA VOTE RATHER THAN SUPPORT US. THEY MAY ALSO BE
LABORING UNDER SOME MISAPPREHENSION REGARDING OUR ATTITUDE
TOWARD VOTE IN NIGERIA FOR UNSC.

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